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EXAMINING GROUP 1654**

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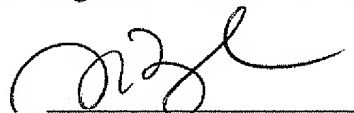
In response to the Final Action dated September 1, 2009 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified case.

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